

CASPIANA FIELD
04-1166 and 04-1167

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2004**, upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation Reservoir A, such unit being designated HOSS RA SU78 and being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator for the proposed HOSS RA SU78.
4. To designate the Winchester Production Company - Guy No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HOSS RA SU78, and to designate eight (8) alternate unit wells, four (4) of which are located in exception to the spacing provisions for the 191-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
5. To extend the provisions of the 191-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed Hosston Formation, Reservoir A unit being proposed herein.
6. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize eight (8) alternate unit wells in the unit designated CV RA SU68, four (4) of which are in exception to the spacing provisions of the 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
7. To find that alternate unit wells are needed on the HOSS RA SU78 and the CV RA SU68 to drain a portion of each unit that cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well located within each unit.
8. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002. The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

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BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**